Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

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Re: Updates from Lifelong Learning CSC

Here are some highlights from the work of the lifelong learning committee. Please let us know if you have any questions about any of the items mentioned below.

- MLN Virtual Programming - LLL CSC has helped identify speakers and topics. As ideas come up, we have brainstormed potential speakers and then chosen a list of who to reach out to

- Moodle Sharing Space Discussion - This is something of interest to librarians, but unclear how it will be implemented. Can probably have more concrete discussions about this, as our Moodle gets set up.

- Pie in the Sky Idea - Library Exchange Programs! No idea how to implement this, but there is the potential for an educational and rejuvenating experience to work in a different library for a bit.

- MSL Trunk Program - LLL CSC helped provide concrete feedback as I was setting up the new system.

- Civic Engagement Programming - Good discussions had around this topic. General consensus is that this works for specific kinds of programs (like the Democracy Project), but with current workloads and political climate, there are a lot of unknowns that can make this difficult. There is interest, but not immediate motivation to pursue this.

- Training - Desire from CSC for more training around social services, as that line becomes more blurred in public spaces. IT support training was also another major area of support

- LSTA 5-year vs. Next Year Plan - Good discussion around this document, but hard to remember to check-in around this document. I also need to be better about more closely incorporating this into my workplan as well.

- Services to areas outside of the library - Discussion about how to reach folks who can't come to the library. Bookmobiles were the immediate suggestion, but what other channels exist? More research needed in this area, but this will probably require a lot of funding, if this is something that we pursue.

- Train the Trainer Programs - How effective are these? How many librarians who are trained, are then going out and doing training? How can I create more communities of practice to encourage librarians to do training? Or should I focus more on just training librarians, and not worry about them doing training?